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Report of Operative G. T. Purdy

Aug. 29th, 1926.

FOR Mr. Timothy N. Pfeiffer.

Operative left New Brunswick this A.M. and came to New York for his car and then drove to Sterling, N.J. and made inquiries around the village in reference to Frederick Kesserling and was advised to visit Mrs. Dauwalder of Sterling.

Operative went to the home of Mrs. Dauwalder and interviewed her. She stated that she knows Frederick Kesserling for a great many years and that he was married and lived in Sterling with a woman named Louise Kesserling. She further stated that she heard that Frederick Kesserling had been married before this marriage to a woman from Hoboken. Operative asked her if she ever heard the name of Mary Eisletner and she replied that she never did, but that it might have been the name of the woman Kesserling first married. Kesserling married his second wife about 27 years ago and she died about 7 years ago. Operative asked her if she knew of Kesserling's whereabouts at present and she said that his mother visited her two weeks ago and that she is now living at the Evangelic Home on Jansey Street near Broadway, Brooklyn, N.Y. Mrs. Dauwalder then gave me the name of Louise Reinauer of 36 Lewis Ave., Summit, N.J. and stated that she is a niece of Frederick Kesserling. She also gave the name of Mrs. Wormser, who lives in Sterling.

Operative went to the home of Mrs. Wormser, who gave practically the same information Mrs. Dauwalder gave and also gave me the name and address of Kesserling's niece.

Operative then went to Summit, N.J. to the home of Louise Reinauer, but did not find her in. Operative interviewed her father,